

Calgary, June 19th 2014

Mr. Dean Erickson
President
Scenic Acres Community Association

Bonjour Dean,

After much consideration, the Francophone School Board is moving forward with building the new school on the Scenic Acres site. The official assignation of this joint school and municipal reserve site, for use by the Francophone school Board, was designated through a Joint Use Agreement with the City of Calgary in October of 2011 and the funding for the school was announced by the Government of Alberta in February 2014.

Tightening time constraints require that the Board must continue the construction process if the NW francophone school is to open its doors, as planned, by September of 2016. At this point in time, no alternative site has been identified that would insure timely construction of the school by our target date.

Continuing to look for an alternative location takes additional time. We are now at full capacity at our existing NW school and, because the education of our students is of primary concern in this matter, we feel compelled to continue moving forward with our schedule.

This shared site has always been intended to meet the needs of both a school and recreational activities of the community. We are looking forward to working with the Scenic Acres Community Association as we move forward with a site design for the enhanced use and enjoyment of all.

Sincerely,



Anne-Marie Boucher
Chair

CC Honourable Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education
 Honourable Wayne Drysdale, Minister of Infrastructure
 Honourable Sandra Jansen, MLA, Calgary-North West
 Councillor Ward Sutherland